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Russia may be whipped, but that ultimatum to Bulgaria indicates that she hasn't found it out.

A large number of our citizens want Dr. Chace to be a candidate for the office of alderman at large at the coming city election. He is one of the best men in Ocala for the place.

Bulgaria denies that she has German officers in her armies. Judging by the way the Bulgars fought in 1912-13, they do not need to import officers.

Advices from Marianna state that Hayes Lewis will not be a candidate for governor next year. That will save Hayes a lot of useless work and worry.

It is not necessary for the Germans to do any spying on our navy. The Hon. Josephus Daniels gives out all important information to the entire world.

A few weeks ago, it was announced that if Britain shut off the supply of cotton, it would soon be impossible for the Germans to make ammunition. Late dispatches announce that the Germans are making explosives out of wood pulp, of which they have plenty.

The Star desires to impress on the citizens of Ocala the necessity and propriety of their turning out in force on Farmers' Day to help the country people clean up the fair grounds. It is one of the matters that should be particularly looked after by the Board of Trade at its meeting tomorrow night.

Mr. W. T. Haizley of Tampa, cashier of the Florida Citrus Exchange, was in town yesterday and attended the meeting of the local citrus growers' exchange and packing house association and gave them a very interesting talk and some valuable suggestions. Incidentally, he brought up for the local citrus boys \$4500 in cash from the parent organization's treasury.

President Wilson will be at the opening of the World's Series in Philadelphia Friday, and all Ocala people who will be at the Temple theater at the same time can have a good report of the game right off the wires. A few years ago, Ocala people would have had to wait for this report twenty-two hours. Let all admirers of the game turn out in force and help the public-spirited men who make this public accommodation possible.

Dr. Cook, who claimed to have discovered the North Pole, was arrested by the British in Burma a few weeks ago. He was on his way to the Himalayas, intending to try to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world. The British suspected him of being a German spy and confiscated his moving picture outfit. Afterward, they released him, but refused to allow him to proceed. Dr. Cook lectured in Ocala summer before last.

Two entire pages of the September number of "Fire and Water Engineering," the New York magazine devoted to fire protection, are given to the department of Miami and its apparatus. There are pictures of the central fire station and the aerial truck and a portrait of Chief Engineer Chase. It is of interest to Ocala firemen and property owners, because the city has ordered from the American La-France Co. a combination motor truck, an engine in successful use in many cities and bound to add to the efficiency of our department. A similar machine is in use in Miami.

If Bulgaria joins the Teutons and Turks, she will help them immensely, but she will suffer herself. Her southern coast is open to the Allies and her western to the Russians. She will certainly be attacked at once. If Greece joins the Allies, they can send troops and supplies thru Saloniki into Serbia probably much faster than the Teutons can force their way south. It is only about sixty miles from the Hungarian frontier across the northeast corner of Serbia to Bulgaria, but they will be a mighty rough sixty miles for an invading army. The way will be across the mountains in the face of men who have amply proven their fighting ability. The advent of Bulgaria into the war will almost certainly bring Roumania in on one side or the other. It is not possible to say which side, but she probably favors the Allies.

The Star has received a copy of "Tropical Trips," which is issued every autumn by the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line as a

guide to tourist travel to the South. Its an elegantly printed and interesting publication and devotes a large amount of its space to Florida. On page 23-24 is a picture of the clubhouse of the Ocala Country Club, and on page 21-22 is the following reference to our city:

"Ocala, Fla.—Rows of majestic trees, beautifully draped with moss, border the streets of this attractive town. The famous Silver Springs, the terminus of two Oklawaha river steamer lines, which ply between that point and Palatka, is only six miles distant, and is easily reached by automobile, carriage or bicycle, over a splendid hard roadway. Ocala's Country Club and its golf links, said to be the prettiest nine-hole course in Florida, which is accessible to tourists, and its two first-class hotels, attract many visitors."

CODRINGTON IS OPPOSED TO A COMPROMISE

The editor of the News expects to attend the big meeting of the various press associations of Florida, to be held in Jacksonville October 13, 14 and 15, and he gives notice that he will oppose any effort, made by any one, to secure the passage of a resolution favoring the granting of railroad mileage in exchange for advertising. If an editor wants to exchange subscriptions or advertising for stove wood or potatoes, bread or meat, with any individual or firm, well and good; but the rule must not apply to quasi-public utilities. The newspapers of Florida are today the freest, the most outspoken, the cleanest in the United States, and they must remain that way. We want no affiliation with "the interests." We never want it to be intimated that we are "controlled by railroad passes." Let the railroads continue to pay for their advertising in cash, and the editors pay for their transportation in cash. We might as well make an effort to exchange advertising for postage, which amounts to more to us, in dollars and cents.—DeLand News.

Very likely it would be safest to stick to the present law.

ON THE JOB

Mr. A. E. Barnes of Tampa, the new manager for the Ocala packing house, is in the city and has assumed his duties as manager for the new industry. Mr. Barnes is an experienced man, has been with the Florida Citrus Exchange in Tampa for several years and prior to that time was for many years manager of one of the largest local packing houses in California. He thoroughly understands his business and is going to be right on the job till the house is up, the machinery installed and every box of the fruit has passed through the house and gone to market.

STRAUB AWARDS THE LAUREL TO THE STAR

(St. Petersburg Times)
The Ocala Star received the laurel for the first and briefest and best editorial sermon on the Mendenhall tragedy, and it is now entitled to it for the first and briefest and best one on the verdict. An entire editorial consists of these nine words:

"After a few years Mendenhall will be pardoned out."

And aye! there's the rub. It is probably true. That doubtless is why so many who do not wish the life of any man deliberately taken nevertheless blame the jury for recommending mercy. So much of all Florida history warrants the conviction that what was intended for mercy will result in full pardon. The pardoning system and practice of Florida carries a terrible load of guilty responsibility for criminals and crimes in the state whose good name it is supposed to uphold and protect.

MRS. CRIGLER

Mrs. Mary E. Crigler, aged seventy-three years, died this morning at the residence, 604 Cleveland street, Hyde Park, after an illness of about two months. The remains will be shipped tomorrow to Lexington, Ky., the former home, where the funeral and interment will be held. Mrs. Crigler is survived by her husband, L. N. Crigler, and a son, Dr. W. P. Crigler, both of Tampa, and two sons, L. L. and J. L. Crigler, of Covington, Ky.—Tampa Times.

Dr. Crigler is the efficient board of health officers well known here. His Ocala friends sympathize with him in his bereavement.

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AN INVITATION AND ITS ANSWER

Ocala, Fla., Sept. 25, 1915.
General W. W. Harris, Commander
Sons of Veterans of Florida.

Dear General: As the sons of noble sires, the grandest, most chivalrous, representing to my mind the noblest principles men ever contended for, it being the custom for the sons of our veterans to hold their annual meeting and reunion at the same time and place, the Marion County Board of Trade extends you through its secretary a warm welcome and cordial invitation to come to Ocala Oct. 27-29th, as the date fixed by General Roseborough for the holding of the veterans' reunion.

This may be Ocala's last opportunity to extend her hospitality to these grand old survivors of the lost cause reunited and happy under the Stars and Stripes. Come, come; with open arms and warm hearts we bid you welcome, join with us in honoring their visit to Ocala.

May the guardian of peace keep close vigil over them, the Sons and Daughters, and at last give us a grand, glorious, triumphant reunion around the white throne with the great captain to welcome all.

Yours truly,
J. D. Rooney, Secretary.

Ocala, Fla., Oct. 2, 1915.

J. D. Rooney, Secretary, Marion County Board of Trade, Ocala.

Dear Sir: Your esteemed favor of the 25th ult., extending invitation to confederation of the Sons of Confederate Veterans to meet in general assembly in your city on the 27th, 28th and 29th of October, through me, has been received.

As commander of the federation, in behalf of the organization, I accept the invitation with much pleasure. It has been the custom that the Sons' reunion be held at the same time and place as the reunion of Veterans, as ours is simply an auxiliary organization of the Veterans.

Please extend to your organization the appreciation of the individual Sons of the state of Florida for the courteous invitation you have so cordially extended.

I am handing you general order calling the convention of Sons to this city on the above mentioned dates.

Most sincerely yours,
W. W. Harris,

Commander Florida Division Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Ocala, Fla., Sept. 20, 1915.

To Camp Commanders:
General J. H. Roseborough, commander of Florida Division U. C. V., having announced the annual state reunion of Veterans will be held in Ocala, Fla., October 27th, 28th and 29th, this fixed the dates for the convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, at the same time and place. Please call your camp together.

OCALA FRATERNAL ORDERS

MARION-DUNN MASONIC LODGE

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 8:00 o'clock, until further notice.
A. E. Burnett, W. M.
Jake Brown, Secretary. Ad

CHAPTER NO. 13, R. A. M.

Regular convocations of the Ocala Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., on the fourth Friday in every month at 8 p. m.
H. S. Wesson, H. P.
Jake Brown, Sec'y.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Ocala Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., meets at Yonge's hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Emily Webb, W. M.
Mrs. Lillian Simmons, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Fort King Camp No. 14 meets at the K. of P. Hall at 8 p. m. every second and fourth Friday. Visiting sovereigns are always welcome.
J. W. Lamar, C. C.
Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

ODD FELLOWS

Tulula Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets in Yonge's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A warm welcome always extended to visiting brethren.
M. M. Little, N. G.
W. L. Colbert, Secretary.

OCALA LODGE NO. 286, B. P. O. E.

Ocala Lodge No. 286, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. Club house opposite postoffice, east side.
J. H. von Engelken, E. R.
Nelson Geise, Secretary. At.

OCALA TEMPLE

PYTHIAN SISTERS
The Ocala Temple Lodge No. 28 Pythian Sisters, meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Castle Hall, west of courthouse. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.
Lena Tompkins, M. E. C.
Kate B. Howell, M. E.

CONCORDIA LODGE F. U. OF A.

Concordia Lodge, Fraternal Union of America, meets in Yonge's hall on the second Thursday evening of each month. Geo. L. Taylor, F. M.
Chas. K. Sage, Secretary. Ad

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ocala Lodge No. 19, Conventions held every Monday at 8 p. m., at Castle Hall, over the James Carlisle drugstore. A cordial welcome to visiting brothers.
C. B. Howell, C. C.
Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. S. Ad

making the necessary arrangements to elect delegates for this convention, having as many to attend as possible. There will be able preparations made for the reception of Veterans and Sons.
W. W. Harris,
W. T. Gary, Division Adjutant.

PUSHING THE PACKING HOUSE

The Messrs Taylor are now pushing forward the work on the big and substantial packing house for the Ocala Citrus Packing House Association. The house will be finished and the modern machinery installed well before the first fruit is ready to wash, pack and ship.

WESTERN UNION LINES TO NEW ORLEANS OPEN

The Western Union Telegraph Company now has several lines to New Orleans. The work of restoring these lines was greatly impeded on account of heavy rains, and their efficiency is at present below normal, due to heavy wind and continued rain. The damage was so severe that train service by some of the routes will not be restored for several weeks.

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ALL BE THERE OCTOBER EIGHTH

Suggestion From Dr. Blitch as to the Best Way to Celebrate "Farmers' Day"

We are indebted to Dr. Blitch of Blitchton for the suggestion that we have a work day and clean up the fair grounds, preparatory to getting everything in order for the fair which is now so near.

The fair management agrees with Dr. Blitch that such a getting together of the men of the county will result in much good to all concerned. With this in view they have set the day designated as "Farmers' Day" by the governor, Friday, October 8th, as the most fit time for such a meeting.

The day designated as "Farmers' Day" is for the farmer and so is the Marion County Fair. Brother farmer do you know that it would be impossible to have a fair without you? Ocala men, do you know we cannot have a fair without your staunch support.

This fair is for the good and enjoyment of all, so let us get together at our fair grounds as early as possible on the morning of October 8th and put things in good shape and save to our association the money that would have to be paid out for this work.

We very much desire that all parts of the county should be represented, and would especially like to have the chairmen of the different committees, in order to discuss plans for the completion of the committee work.

Bring your lunches and come armed with forks, rakes and hoes. We can also use to good advantage three or four teams with wagons.

Don't forget the date, and every man in the county who can possibly do so be on hand. If you can't come, send some one in your place.

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